

REMARKS

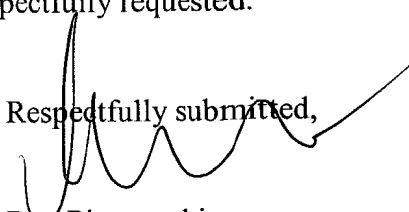
Reconsideration of all grounds of rejection, and allowance of all the pending claims are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-5, 7, 13-14, 18 and 26, as shown above, remain pending herein.

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference sign(s) not mentioned in the description: 32-38. Applicants respectfully note that the response (mailed March 28, 2003) to the Final Office Action, dated January 14, 2003, added a paragraph to the specification that added the noted reference signs (e.g. 32-38). Accordingly, applicants respectfully request removal of this objection.

Claims 1-5, 7, 13-16 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3 to overcome the rejection.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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